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SEVEN COMMANDMENTS.

The following seven commandments, issued by the Brooklyn Tenement House Committee, are good anywhere. They are good in Bryan and if adopted by our people will promote public health and happiness, and also help wonderfully in our mosquito campaign:

"Thou shalt honor thy neighborhood and keep it clean.

"Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholly.

"Thou shalt take care of thy rubbish heap, else thy neighbor will bear witness against thee.

"Thou shalt keep in order thy alley, thy back yard, thy hall and thy stairway.

"Thou shalt not let the wicked fly breed.

"Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor by ignoring fire menaces or by poisoning the air with rubbish and garbage.

"Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day and night."

NONSENSE.

The religion of common sense has sympathy, imagination, hope, faith and love.

It has the power to put itself in the place of the other person.

In it there is no tyranny, no force, no threat.

It wins only by the virtue that it possesses.

Through it the world is being redeemed.

Sickness, disease, regrets, misunderstandings, sorrows, before it flee away.—Elbert Hubbard.

For pure, unadulterated nonsense, the above takes first prize.—Waco Times-Herald.

A great deal of Elbert Hubbard's wonderful so-called wisdom is about on a par with the above.

The time for the individual citizen to begin the fight on the mosquito is now. Make a complete inspection of your premises and locate every place where mosquitoes could possibly breed. They breed only in standing water. If there is an old vessel of any kind with water in it, empty it. If there is a hole of standing water or a cistern on your place, oil them, and the trick is done. Of course, all weeds should be cut and burned, as they furnish harboring places for mosquitoes.

Colonel R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, has returned from a trip East. While away he had a talk with former Senator J. W. Bailey in Washington, and is convinced Mr. Bailey will not enter the Senatorial race in Texas next year. The former Senator, he says, will speak for himself in due time and tell the people just what he intends to do in this respect.

Vice President Marshall passed through Texas today en route to Washington from his trip to the San Francisco Exposition. No extraordinary disturbance or seismic tremors of any kind were observed. In other words, our Vice President is not heavy enough to cause any disturbance of the planetary laws.

Ament the wide skirt, the Bonham Favorite is responsible for the statement that a Chicago woman when attacked by a hold-up man, kicked him in the stomach and saved her purse. Having our opinion on the limited information we have of Chicago women's feet, we are sorry for the hold-up man.

Billy Sunday says Caruso gets a thousand dollars for singing an hour, and asks why he should not get a thousand dollars for preaching an hour. Caruso is the best there is. Billy must think he's the same.

The mosquito believes that the world owes him a living and that is the reason he always sends in his bill.—Bonham Favorite.

And he wants to keep on a collecting.

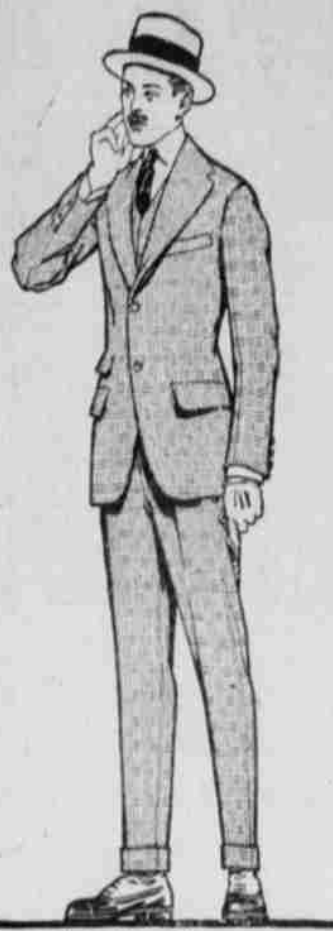
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AN EARNEST APPEAL TO CITIZENS OF BRYAN

Plain, Straightforward Statement From the Committees Urging all the People to Join in the Fight on Mosquitoes and Flies. Plans Suggested to be Followed in Exterminating Them. Benefits of the Campaign Outlined.

The Mayor and City Council, the Commercial Club, the Civic League and the Boy Scouts of Bryan have declared war on mosquitoes and flies in our town, and we want you to be one of 5000 volunteers to join in the battle. It is to be a fight for health, a fight for comfort, a fight for decency, a fight for Bryan, and a fight to the finish.

Do you know that flies and mosquitoes cause typhoid and malarial fevers, dysentery, and other disease?

Swat the fly and the mosquito, and you do more than cure the fever; you prevent it.

What can you do to help this movement? You can talk for it. You can think for it, plan for it, pray for it. You can work for it on your own premises whether you live in a mansion, a cottage, or a rented shanty. A united people can do anything they want to do. We want every man, woman and child in Bryan, white and colored, to be a friend to this movement, we want you to take your place under Civilization's and Humanity's White Banner: "Swat the Fly; Exterminate the Mosquito." You ought to do this for love of the little children and the feeble aged people of the community. Are they to be worried, harassed, tormented out of their lives because of our neglect and indifference? You allow mosquitoes to breed on your premises—across the street a little child lingers and languishes through the hot summer sick of a fever. Who is responsible? Let everybody say: "I will not be responsible."

Now Here is the Plan of Action.

(1) Get information. Make yourself intelligent on the subject. Learn everything you can about these pests. Where do mosquitoes breed? How long does it take their eggs to hatch? How long for the wiggle tails to become mosquitoes? How do they spread disease? Is there a possible place on my premises where they could breed?

(2) Create sentiment. Try to interest somebody else in this movement. Agitate it, talk it, at home, on the street, wherever you go, and always show that you think the matter is at least worth serious consideration.

(3) Begin operation. Negligence, inactivity, postponement will be the greatest obstacle to our success. Do not wait for others. Do something today and every day. Let the whole town get busy collectively and individually. Let our schools, public and private get behind the movement. Let our pastors lend their influence. Let's drain water-holes screen tanks, oil all standing water, find every old water-filled tin can, bottle and jug, and turn them bottom up. Let's cut the weeds, rake up and burn the trash. Let's rid Bryan of its plague of flies and mosquitoes and enjoy life this summer.

Committee for
THE COMMERCIAL CLUB AND
THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

Germany is calling out her old men and boys and England is doing everything possible to encourage enlistment. The gigantic proportions of the war will soon utterly exhaust all the enrolled Nations and automatically end the struggle.

When normal conditions return, the whole country along the interurban between Bryan and College will be just one garden, one dairy and one chicken ranch after another.

Representative Gainer was a little late in getting off to Austin because of the overflow, but he's there now and can be depended upon to deliver the goods.

The Galveston News calls the German submarines "sea wasps." It occurs to us that "gila monster" would be more appropriate, as their sting is always fatal.

"The small grain crop is assured," says the Galveston News. We trust the adjective refers to grain and not the crop.

If the demands of Japan upon China do not amount to any more than the "Okata Demands" did, no sleep should be lost over them.

"Live and help live." is the new slogan, and how much better it is than the old version.

Just a few acres well tilled means independence for the average family.

The Austin American expects Villa soon to intern.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

The skirt of a new bathing suit for women can be converted into bloomers as a wearer enters the water.

The increase in beet sugar production in Sweden has almost caught up with the Nation's demand for sugar.

In the United States last year 10, 175 new books were published and there were 1,835 new editions of old works.

Investigators in Bavaria have found that the more bread school children eat the better the condition of their teeth.

A Florida policeman is the inventor of a semaphore signal that seems to meet all the problems of controlling street traffic.

Diamonds exposed to radium become highly radioactive and remain so for several years, according to a British scientist.

In the weave lies the secret of a new Turkish towel that is said to absorb water more rapidly than absorbent cotton.

If razor hones are placed upon strong magnets razors will be held flat and can be sharpened more rapidly and accurately.

Speeds up to 180 miles an hour with safety are claimed by the French inventor of a new type of suspended monorail railway.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Theodore Roosevelt says there can be no reunion of Republicans and Progressives at this time.

As a result of the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit in which his name figured prominently, Republicans are mentioning the name of Chief Justice Charles Hughes as a 1916 possibility.

The French prisoners of war in Zossen, Prussia, have started a weekly paper entitled Le Heraut. The journal is sold at 1 penny to the prisoners of all nationalities confined there.

German and Austrian trade in India is dead for the time being, and the sentiment of the entire business element in India is so strongly aroused against these countries that any important revival of business relations with them is altogether unlikely for many years to come.

Heralds on foot or on horseback blowing trumpets and bugles pace the streets of Moscow in front of the caravans that collect gifts for the wounded soldiers. This collection, initiated by the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Fedorovna, is carried out by the best known singers, painters, actors and actresses.

Changes.

With the putting out of the new phone books you will notice a change in our numbers to 295, 395 and 495. Three phones. No delays at Hensarling's.

COMMITTEES REPORT ON NEW WORK

Club Met in New Quarters and Progressive Spirit Prevailed.

The Commercial Club met in regular weekly session Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the hour being changed from 10 o'clock on account of the protracted meeting at the different churches.

Those present were President E. J. Fountain, Ed Hall, Harry Burger, R. S. Webb, J. L. Edge, Lawrence Parker, John A. Moore, L. L. McNis, A. M. Waldrop, J. T. Maloney, M. E. Wallace and Prof. R. O. Allen.

This being the first meeting in the new home of the club, it was the occasion for many complimentary remarks and expressions of satisfaction on the change made. The office of the secretary is adjoining the club's public meeting room, and altogether the location is desirable, convenient and satisfactory.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

H. A. Burger reported for the trades committee, and his plan of extending the trade territory of Bryan and reaching out for new business and more business was accepted and will be put into practice at once. This feature of the club's work has been neglected in the past, but will now be pushed, which is one of the most important lines of work the club can do.

John A. Moore reported for the entertainment committee and proposed an open meeting of the club on May 20 at Carnegie Hall. At this meeting a report will be had from each committee and every member of the club will be invited and urged to be present to take part in outlining the work for the year. This meeting will also be very important to the future development of the city and county.

A. M. Waldrop reported activity of the civics committee and the work in progress to absolutely exterminate the fly and mosquito. The club solicits the earnest support of every person in the city in this work and will endeavor to accomplish this important end.

The A. & M. College committee re-

ported that they had received an invitation to attend a conference at Austin today in the interest of separation, and they left last night. On motion, H. L. McKnight was added to this committee.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Unfavorable Weather No Bar to Crowds and Interest.

The revival at the Baptist Church continues with unabated interest notwithstanding the rainy weather.

The singing and preaching are both of high order and the people delight in them.

The meeting has reached that stage at which people are being saved at home as well as at the services.

Yesterday morning people came through the rain and a good congregation was present to greet the evangelists. The singing was uplifting, and Dr. Palmer spoke on "Jacob's Ladder." He said this was not just a frame with one end on the earth and the other in the sky with rounds on it, but rather God's elevator to lift and help men up to God or to help men see God coming down to them.

Many things were mentioned to show the means of grace God has provided to help men up to Him. Meditation and prayer are used mightily of God to uplift man today just as He did in this case to correct the life and lift up Jacob to Him.

Last night the church was again filled and the great congregation was not disappointed, as the service proved to be one of the best we have had. The music was good and that alone had gospel enough in it to save the lost in the congregation. Prof. Wolskel certainly does preach the gospel in song.

Dr. Palmer preached on "Why I Am a Christian." He showed that it was safer and better to be a Christian. "I am a Christian," said he, "because there is a hell to shun and a heaven to gain. My loved ones are in heaven and I want to go there. Don't you want to meet your mother and other loved ones in the sky? God help you to meet them."

Meetings daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come.

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